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FOCKE, Heinz et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3721
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Serial No.: 09/724,016	)	Examiner: Tawfik, S.
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Filed: 28 November 2000	)	
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For: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR	)	
PRODUCING HINGE-LID BOXES	)	
FOR CIGARETTES	)	

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Sir:

The Final Office Action, Paper No. 10, from Examiner Sameh Tawfik of Art Unit 3721, mailed February 6, 2003, and Advisory Action, Paper No. 14, mailed June 18, 2003, have been received and carefully reviewed. This Response and Amendment and Request for Reconsideration is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination, and a Petition and fee for an extension of time (the fee enclosed being that for three months less the amount of the one month fee paid with the Petition mailed June 6, 2003), thus making this filing timely.

No new matter is believed introduced by the present Response and Amendment and Request for Reconsideration. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the current rejection of the pending claims for the following reasons and remarks.

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